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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2003.

The requested extension is for one (1) month, extending the period for response to March 21, 2003.

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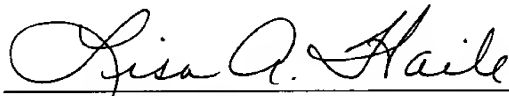
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Respectfully submitted,

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